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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 9, 1893.

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HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND.

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1390 THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in Hengkong, August 9, 1893.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £2,000,000. OAPITAL CALLED, UP, 251,093.15.0.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

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THE business of the above Bank is conduoted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND General Agents have This Day declared an SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 15, 1893. VICTORIA HOTEL

TOATES for BOARD and LODGING REDUCED TO \$55 per month, and upward according to Room selected.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS, 'CRAIGENOOWER,' CAINE ROAD.

Yokohama, LANE, CHAWYORD & Co., THESE SCHOOLS will be RE-OPENED for the New TERM on MONDAY,

NOTICE.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,£1,000,000. A N Emergency MEETING of the BOARD A of TRUSTEES of the above Fund is

Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

PARF'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, July 28, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong, A. B. C. Code. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Carl Jantzen, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. be registered,

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager. Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, July 28, 1893

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from the 14th to the 21st 247 August, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board of Directors, FRANK W. WATTS,

Manager. Hongkong, August 0, 1893.

NOTICE. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. .

TN accordance with the provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the Interim DIVIDEND of 8 PER CENT. for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1893, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS Payable on

FRIDAY, the 25th August, will be issued to Shareholders. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, August ö, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

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2 and 3 Peddar's Hill. Rongkong, May 19, 1893. WINDSOR HOTEL (in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 c'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June. 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1893.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is heroby given that at a MEET-ING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the Company's Office, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central Victoria, Hongkong, on Triday, the 28th day of July, 1893, a CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share was made upon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be Payable to the SECRETARY at the OFFICE of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs. Syme & Co., the Company's Agents at SINGAPORE, on or Daylight.

before the 3nd September, 1893. And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not paid on or before the said SRD SEPTEMBER, 1893, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay interest for the same, at the the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, rate of Ten Dollars per centum per annum from the said 3nd SETEMBER, 1893, to the The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail time of the actual payment.

Shareholders are requested to note that Scrip must be sent in when paying Calls, in order that such payments may be endersed thereon.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hongkong, July 29, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

By Order of the Directors,

LIMITED. NOTICE. FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP

NEW SHARES standing in the same Name, remain Unpaid. By Order, R. LYALL,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 10, 1893. THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or TIME MIIKE COAL is a bituminous L Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the DO THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

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Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelive ad after the 17th Instant will be subject to 1. 1t. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned en or before

the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the G. lowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 10, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Aglaia, Captain G. Petersen, having arrived from the above Posts, Consignees of Cargo are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-RONG&Kowloon WHARF&GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 10, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 14th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 11, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain ROAGH, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship

Aglaia,
Capt. G. Petersen, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th Inst., This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship SHARES of this Company will be Yuensang,
Captain J. Slessar, will
be despatched as above TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

Hongkong, August 11, 1893.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Myrmidon,
Captain NELSON, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 11, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. The Steamship Capt. Frameron, will be despatched as above on Shantuna.

TUESDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hougkong, August 7, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamsnip
Priok,
Captain L. Madsen, will
be despatched for the The Steamship above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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Hongkong, August 7, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA PIA AMOY.

The Steamship Sungkiang, Captain Dond, will be despatched on WEDNES. DAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 11, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Pyrrhus,

Captain Barr, will be despatched as shove on

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Hongkong, August 9, 1893,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

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Hongkong, August 11, 1893. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Bagami Maru will be despatched for the above named Ports

Agent. Hongkong, August 7, 1893.

The Steamship Capt. J. C. WILLIAMSON, B.N.H., will be despatched for the above Port on or about SUN-

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to

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the Steamship SPONDILUS, via Singapore, ou or

ELAXFor Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Ca.

Hongkong, July 27, 1893. N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be despatched monthly from Bongkong, and offer exceptional advantages to Shippers of

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Monmouthskire. Captain Cuming, will be deepatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 26th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 28, 1893.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer. Barque Freeman. GERRISH, Mester, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1893.

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No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, June 23, 1893.

Steamers.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1898.

Instant, at 2 p.m.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

DAY, the 20th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

Hongkong, August 11, 1893. 'Shell' Line of Steamers

NEW YORK. The Next Sailing will be

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perishable cargo, owing to an improved method of ventilation. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes may be had on

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For Freight, apply to

The 100 A.I. Hawaiian Barque MAHANY, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to

FIVE ROOMED SEMI-DETACRED HOUSE, with enclosed Verandah, HOUSE, with enclosed Verandah, on the South-Eastern Slope of Mount

Hongkong, June 14, 1893.

TO LET. ATO. 2. SEVMOUR TEERACE.

DAVID SASSOON, FONS & Co. .

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Entertainments.

THE 'VICTORIA' DISASTER. THEATRE ROYAL.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS to be given THIS EVENING, the 12th Instant,

WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, To assist the FUND in AID of the WIDOWS AND FAMILIES will consist of MRAND CHRISTY MINSTREL PERFORMANCE, introducing

ALL THE LATEST COMIC SONGS. BALLADS and Side-splitting Jokes, concluding with the Plantation absurdity, THE SKIDMORE GUARDS. 40 VOCALISTS. 4 CONNERMEN. THE BOYS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

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Prices to Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2; Back Seats, \$1. Half Price to Sailors and Soldiers in uniform to Back Seats only.

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Seats may be booked at Lane, Chawford & Co., where plan of Seats can be seen. Tickets may be had from G. South,

Esq., Naval Yard. Late Trams to Peak. Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ox Steamships Tigre and Guadiana, from Havre ex Steamship Guadiana, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Nantes and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkone & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Dargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-nonnow (Thursday), the 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 16th August, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 16th August, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 15th August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.Hongkeng, August 9, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's S.S. Kaisow having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 7, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MORAY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong. THE Steamship Orion having arrived, KONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. : All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 7, 1893.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. ORINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

THINESE SCHOOL BOOKS: SAM-TSZ-KING, TS'IN-TEZ-MAN, LITERALLY TRANSLATED AND EXPLAINED

DB. E. J. EITEL PRICE: 15 CENTS PER COPY. CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

Hongkong, May 17, 1893. To Let.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. ONE GODOWN, No. 117, PRAYA EAST, at Bowrington.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, July 28, 1893.

TO LET. TWELLING HOUSES-BURN BRAE, GLENEALY.

'THE WILDERNESS,' CAINE ROAD. No. 4, RIPON TERRAGE, Bonham Nos. 2, 8, and 9, Chancery Lane. No. 10, OLD BAILEY. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS.

STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. Nos. 6 and 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL

MAGAZINE GAP-FURNISHED. FIRST and SECOND FLOORS No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the

PRAYA CENTRAL, over Mesers. Douglas Laprair & Co.'s. No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, OVER NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, August 1, 1893.

TO LET. NTO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES OF CHAMBERS.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

TO LET. WEST TERRACE.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 31, 1893.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTIOE ... THE Third GYMKHANA MEETING will take place at the HAPPY VALLEY

on SATURDAY, the 26th August, commencing at 5 p.m. EVENTS. I. 5 p.m .- Foot Race .-- Europeans. 220

II. 5.15 p.m. - FOOT RACE over 5 Flights of Hurdles. 3-Mile. Asiatics. II. 5.30 p.m. - Tent Penging. Ladies Nomination. Prize kindly presented by H. E. Major-General G. Digby BARKER, C.B. IV. 6 p.m. - HURDLE RACE for all China

Ponies. 4 Mile. 6.20 p.m.—One Mile Handicar for all China Ponice. Prize kindly presented by a few Ladies at the Peak. Entries close 19th Instant.

PROGRAMMES can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary, Head Quarter A. H. THOMAS, CAPT., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

1374 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

> FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA,

ADEN, BOMBAY,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From VENICE, ex s.s. Carlotta, transhippad at BOMBAY. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. Aglain, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Poseidon, transhipped at BOMBAY. From Fuine, ex s.s. Mempi. transhipped at TRIESTE. From TAYFA, ex 5.8. Hungaria, transhipped at Port Sain. Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

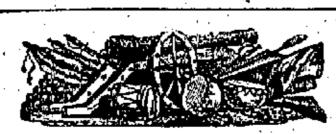
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOT BE RECOUNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after carried. the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by C. ZANELLA

Agent. Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

Destination



HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS COMMANDANT.

No. 20.-During the ensuing week DRILL will be carried on at Headquarters as under. Thursday-Machine Gim Company-5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

F. JERRARD. Acting Commandant. Hongkong, August 11, 1893.

S.S. OORYLA.

authority dated the 20th June, 1893, Shanghai from the Board of Trade, London, authori- Shanghai & Kobe sing me to Change the Name of the Steam. Shanghai, via Amoy... Myrmidon (8)...... ship Coryia, and that from this date the S'pore, Havre & H'burt Prick (s)..... said Steamship will be called and known by Spore, Penang & C'tta Arratoon Apcar (8)..... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. the name of KWONG HOL.

JARDINE WHARF, West Point. The Steamer | Wladivostock, &c Tartar (s)...... has superior accommodation for Passengers. Dated the 10th day of August, 1893. TSEUNG SZ KAI.

SOCIETE FERMIÉRE DE L'OPIUM AU TONKIN, EN LIQUIDATION.

Société Anonyme au Capital de 1,440,000 FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, WLA-

Siége Social: Hanoi.

MESSIEURS les actionnaires sont in-formés qu'une sonne de cinquentsept piastres (\$507) par action (16re repartition instead of as previously advertised. Nos. 11 and 12, Coombe Royal, de l'actif social) sora mise en distribution à dater du 5 Août, 1893, et Hanoi à dater du 20 Août, 1893, ă Hongkong. Les paiemonts seront faits sur présentation des titres et contre recu à Hanoi à BANK OF CHINA, JAFAN & STRAITS, la Banque de l'Indo-Chine jusqu'au 15 Août et à Hongkong à la Hongkong et Shanghai Banking Corporation jusqu'au ier Septembre.

SOCIETE FERMIÈRE DE L'OPIUM

AU TONKIN, EN LIQUIDATION. CHAREHOLDERS are herewith informod that the First Repartition of the Company's ASSETS, amounting to Five HUNDRED AND SEVEN DOLLARS (\$507) per Share, will be READY for PAYMENT on the 5th August, 1893, at Hanoi, and on the 20th August, 1893, at Hongkong. Payments will be made on presentation

of the Scrips and against Receipt at Hanoi by the Banque do l' Indo-Chine up to the 15th August, and at Hongkong by the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION up to the 1st SEPTEMBER. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TARTAR, FROM MIDDLESBRO', HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGRONG & KOWLGON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 19th Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.)

The Steamship Cardiganshire,
Captain Streeck, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI & KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Orion,
Captain G. ORLANDO, will
leave for the above places

on the 15th Instant, at 9 o'clock a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C. ZANELLA, _Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1893, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE The Co.'s Steamship Chanasha. J. E. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be des-

patched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th Înstant. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Chow Fa, for Bangkok. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Cicero, for Saigon. NOON ON THE 18TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL POOD. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures Amoy, for Saigen the supply of Fresh Provisions during the Tamiui, for Chefoe. entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is Manila, for Singapore and London.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessels.

Agents.

Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 13, daylight.

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. August 14, at noon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Priok, from Hiogo, Mr Mathiesen.

Bartlett; from Penang, Mr and Mrs Wong

Kheung, 2 daughters, child and 2 servants;

Taylor, 1 amah, Rev. J. Freedland, and 28

Per Ask, from Haiphong, 41 Chinese.

Per Orion, from Singapore, 212 Chinese.

Per Sungkiang, from Manila, 149 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Chow Fa, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Danish steamer Ask reports: Had

The British steamer Sungkiang reports:

Had light N.W. winds, and fine weather

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Menmuir, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

SHANGHAI. - Supplementary. -

(Moveable box on board till time of

departure. Exira postage 10 cents.)

Per Peshawur, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

VOSTOCK & NICOLIAJEFSK .--

Per Tartar, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

Per Aglaia, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Cardiganshire, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

Per Orion, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Yuensang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wedner-

Per Prick, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Arratoon Apear, at 1.30 p.m., on

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

17th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

PEAR DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will

the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been

affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap,

which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday

delivery. Senders are requested to cancol

their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

scross them. Covers containing Bank

Notes, &c. should be registered.

Thursday, the 17th inst.

the loth inst., instead of as previous-

For SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA .-

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, VLADI

MAILS will close:-

the 13th inst.

the 13th inst.

the 14th inst.

the 14th inst.

ly notified.

For SHANGHAL .-

For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO,-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-

For SHANGHAI & KOBE .-

the 14th inst.

the loth inst.

the loth inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—

ly notified.

For AMOY & MANILA.

the 16th inst.

18th inst.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

day, the 16th inst.

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.—

löth inst.

Per Amoy, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

and 234 Chinese.

Roberts.

Per Peshawur, for Hongkong : from Lon-

Hailoong, for Swatow.

Glucksburg, for Bangkok.

Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon.

Bremen & Ports of Call Oldenburg (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd. Aug. 21, at noon. Havre and London Spondilus (s).......... Shewan & Co.......... About August 21. Kobé and Yokohama. Cardiganshire (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Aug. 15, daylight. ORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING London, v. Suez Canal Glenearn (8) Jardine, Matheson & Co About August 16. London, v. Suez Canal Pyrrhus (a)......Butterfield & Swire... August 16. London and Hamburg Monmouthshire (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About August 26. Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 16, at 4 p.m. Manila, via Amoy Sungkiang (8)..... . Messageries Maritimes August 23, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon . Salazie (s)...... Geo. R. Stevens August 17. N'saki, Kobo& Y'hama Sagami Maru (s) ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About August 20. New York, v. SuezCanal Argyll (6)..... Shewan & Co......Quick despatch. New York...... Fooling Suey...... Butterfield & Swire ... August 15. Samarang & Sourabaya Shantung (s) S. Francisco, v. Japas Belgic (8) .O. & O. S. S. Co..... Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan Peru (8)..... ...P. & O. S. N. Co..... Aug. 13, daylight. . Nanyang (s)..... Siemssen & Co..... Aug. 14, at 4 p.m. Orion (8)..... Aust. Lloyd's S. N. Co Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. Butterfield & Swire ... August 15. Siemssen & Co......Aug. 16, at 4 p.m.

> CLEARED. To-day's Advertisements. Iceberg, for New York. Gov. Gen. St. Jacob, for Saigon. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. Cosmopolit, for Singapore. Habitant, for New York.

DIVOSTOCK & NICOLIAJEFSK. The Steamship The Steamsnip
Tartar,
Captain Balley, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon,

Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Hailoong (8)......

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. 1378 from Singapore, Mr Lieler, Lieut. C. A. Hongkong, August 12, 1893.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Nanyang,
Captain F. Schulz, will
be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 14th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 12, 1893. Not Responsible for Debts.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :with smooth sea. Func Suy, Hawaiian barque, Capt. D.

1416 Mahony. - Shewan & Co. GALVESTON, German barque, Captain H. Jakobsen, - Wieler & Co. swell from N.N.E. on the 10th instant. GEORGE STETSON, American ship, Capt. E. L. Murphy.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. S.S.E. wind, light breeze, and smooth sea.

DISPENSARY VICTORIA

Aerated Waters.

For KOBE .-TATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure. Steam Plant of the latest For and most powerful type. Supervision. -- The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English

Chemist. THE PRODUCT .- Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

Cruickshank & Company, Ltd.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

August 11:-Prick, German steamer, 1,900, L. Madsen, Hiogo August 5, General.—Siemssen

August 12:-Charters Tower, British steamer, 1,905 A. Murray, Kutchinotzu August 7, Coal. - For SINGAPORE. -Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.

Peshawur, British steamer, 3,905, J. F. Jephson, Bombay July 27, and Singapore For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-August 7, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. Tartar, British steamer, 1,567, Bailey, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Liverpool and Singapore August 6, General.

-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Ast: Danish steamer, 592, Revebeck, Haiphong August 9, and Hoihow 11, Gen-MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.eral. -A. R. MARTY. Orion, Austrian steamer, 1,833, A. Or- The British Contract Packet Surat wil lando, Trieste June 21, and Singapore

August 6, General .- C. ZANELLA. Donar, German str., 1,015, B. Grundmann, Saigon August 8, Rice and Paddy .-LAUTS & WEGENBE. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila August 9, General. - The usual hours will be observed in closing BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lancaster. Shanghai August 8, and Swatow 11, General. -C. M., S. N. Co. be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels DEPARTURES. for the Peak may be posted in the General August 12 :-Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or

Menmuir, for Kobe. Timan, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Freir for Hoihow. Mathilde, for Touron. 1417 Handi, for Haiphong.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Date of Leaving.

Daylight.—Peshawur leaves for Shanghai. Evening .- Kwong Hoi leaves for Canton. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon.-Tartar leaves for Wladivostock, 4 p.m.—Nanyang leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—Aglaia leaves for Japan.

Meeting. 5.15 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund. Miscellaneous. Re-opening of Victoria English Schools

Goods per Moray undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Arratoon Apcar undelivered after this date landed. Transfer Books of the Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 21st Inst., inclusive.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, August 15:-Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 25th Instant, inclusive.

Wednesday, August 16 :-Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 9 p.m .-- Performance at the City Hall. THURSDAY, August 17 :-Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered

after this date subject to rent. Exchange. don, Dr. Wingate, Mr J. Patterson, Mrs Honokone, August 12. Bank, Wire, 2/57 On demand, , 30 days' sight, Chinese. For Manila: from London, Mr 2/6 4 months' sight, 2/68 Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, On Paris--On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight. ... On Berlin-Demand On New York-Per Manila, for Singapore, 10 Europeans, On demand, 611 Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— 193} Wire, Per Tsinan, for Thursday Island, Mr. On demand. *** *** *** Kerr; for Sydney, Mr and Mrs Loyd

On demand, ... On Shanghai-On demand, 72½ The British steamer Charters Tower re-30 days' sight, private paper, ports: Had light Easterly winds, and fine Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taol) \$40.80 clear weather to Turnabout ; from thence to Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.88 port, light variable winds and clear weather WATSON & Co., The British steamer Tartar reports Had light variable winds and fine weather, with occasional rain squalls. A moderate

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On Calcutta-

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

MANUFACTURERS Aerated Waters.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in Morning 10.30 a.m.: Hymns 646, 711, 42,

The purest ingredients only are used, and THE delivery of the English Mail was begun the utmost care and cleanliness are exer. at 10.20 a.m.

the 14th inst., instead of as previouscised in the manufacture throughout. Per Kweilin, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 'BOMBAY SODAS.'

We continue to supply large bettles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS,

Per Shantung, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, whenever practicable, are despatched by First Steamer leaving after receipt of order. Per Memnon, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

and placed on board ship at Hongkong another depression in the Pacific, to the east prices, and the full amount allowed for of Manila. Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free

on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

POTASH WATER

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, LITHLA WATER SABSAPARILLA WATER TONIO WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE . . .

LEMONADE

SODA WATER

LEMON SQUASH RASPBERRYADI No Credit given for Bottles that look in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of dirty or greasy, or that appear to have Departure. With regard to letters from been used for any other purpose than that containing Aerated Waters, as such by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, Bettles are never used again by us.

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPRISARY, HONGKONG.

DEATH. On July 9th, at his home, 32, Florence Daylight.—Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. RIBBY, late master of the Canton giver atenmahip Fatshan, in his 49th year.

> The publication of this issue commenced at 6.80 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line).

SILVER.

LONDON, August 11, 1893. President Cleveland's supporters have postponed action pending further discussion in the Senate and House of Assembly, thereby hoping to facilitate some agree-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Crown, Moldars, June 30; Balcarres Brook, July 4; Canton, 7; Kara, 14; Asloun, 18; Agamemnon, Daphne, Hankow, 21; Kriemhild, Samoa, Oanfa, 25; Mount Tubor, 28; Melbourne, August 1;

Gera. 8. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Gerda, July 25; Lacries, Pingsuey, Agapanthus, 28; Glenfalloch, Aden, Aug. 1; Trocas,

Flintshire, 4 ; Benvenue, Diomed, 8. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Peru, with the

The N. P. s. s. Victoria, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for Hongkong, was Kobe, The O. & O. s.c. Oceanic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama, on Aug. 1.

Janeiro left San Francisco for this port via Yokehama, on Aug. 10. The Glen Line s.s. Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore on Aug. 7, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 13. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Myrmidon left Singapore on Aug. 8, and may be

this port on Aug. 5. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Bombay for this port on Aug. 9, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 27. The P. & O. s. s. Formosa left London

Matins :- Venite, Turle ; Psalms, Crotch & Cook; Te Deum, Hopkins in G. (Second tune).

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Maciarren in C, No. 64; Anthem, 'O how amiable are Thy dwellings; Hymns, 182

Anthem. 1. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH-SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH.

968; Psaims, OXXIII—CXXVI.

for this port, vid Yokohama, on the 10th instant. THE Spanish Consul courteously informs us that he has received the following telegram, For Coast Ports.-Waters are packed dated 6.55 p.m. yesterday:-There is

> THE following notice was issued from the Observatory to-day :- On the 11th at 9.55 a.m.; 11th 9 a.m. typhoon E. of Shanghai. At 5.18 p.m. '11th 3 p.m. typhoon approaching coast S. of Shanghai.' On the 12th at 10.44 a.m. : Barometer unsteady. Gradients slight for S.W. winds. Sea smooth. Weather fine on the whole, but possibly some thunder-

LAST night, Professor Sers gave an exhibition of Edison's phonograph in St Andrew's Hall. There was a very small attendance. Professor Sers briefly explained the mechanism of this wonderful invention, and, afterwards, the audience listened to a reproduction of a number of speeches, songs and instrumental solor on the phonograph. The entertainment combined instruction with amusement, and it was to be regretted the attendance of the public was so small. Having received a large number of engagements, Professor Sers has been induced to extend his stay in Hongkong for a few days, and will give exhibitions at private houses throughout the Colony. This is a much better arrangement than attempting to give a public entertainment in the hot season, for the inducement must be very strong indeed to tempt residents in the Hill District to descend of an 505 evening to the lower level.

Glenavon, Ixion, 4; Moyune, Lawang

American mail of July 22, left Yokohama for this port on Thursday, Aug. 10, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th

The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong on Aug. 8. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de

expected here on or about Aug. 14. The P. & O. s. s. Canton left Bombay for

for this port on July 14. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, --- ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER

No. 135; Jubilate, Tours in D, No. 89 : Anthem, . Jerusalem! thou that killest the Prophets,' (Solo); 'To thee O Lord,' (Choral) From Mendelssohn's St. Paul; Hymns, No. 214 and 276, Evensong :- Psalms, Barnby & Turle;

UNION CHURCH. -SUNDAY. AUGUST 13TH, Hymns, 3, 181, 374; Psalm, 66 verses, H

quality with the best English Evening 5.45 p.m.:-Hymns 611, 769, 824,

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the Peak Church to-morrow at \$ o'cleck and Evensong at 5 p.m. THE P. M. S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, with

the American Mail, &c., left San Francisco

showers.'

SELTZER WATER

5th instant. A TELEGRAM in one of the Manila papers, dated Madrid, August 4, states that choiers is spreading in Russia.

Ir is said that Messre Maclood & Co., Manila, will start a new line of steamers, making periodical voyages between Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Hongkong and Saigon.

THE Straits Times of the 5th inst. says :-The strike of the mates of the local seriously injure the trade of the port, has terminated as suddenly as it was begun. The shipowners involved were completely ignorant last week of any movement among the mates likely to result in a strike for increased pay, and were thus totally unto the action of the men. The strike was begun at the commencement of the week and ended this morning. Last evening, held a meeting in the Marino Club, and a unanimous feeling existed at the meeting that the strikers were just in their demands, and it was decided that no mate should sign on under \$90 per month. The shipowners accoded to the demands made

A none paper says : - All was sunshine and satisfaction in the charming grounds where the Duke and Duchess of Teck received comical and sentimental are well blended, their neighbours and friends of Middlesex and Surrey. Despite her recent fatigues and excitement, Princess May looked fresh, bright, and rosy, the dimple coming and going in her cheek as she greeted her guests in the pretty ivory gown she had worn at the christening of the Duchess of Fife's baby and a dainty forget-menot bonnet in the intervals of several were made her. presentations which An intimate friend asked whether she not at White Lodge at all, but at East Duke of York came in, and before he took her back to White Lodge, the momentous question was put and answered.

We take the following items from the London & China Express of July 14th :-It is stated that Her Majesty, to the talked with some of the men in their own language. Her Majesty inquired in kindliest manner after their welfare, and as to

We understand that a marriage has been syth, daughter of Mr W. Forsyth, Q.C., on their way to the clergy whom the Archbishop of Canterbury has chosen, but the most jealous care has been taken to keep | troyed. one of the names secret.

Money Market and Stock Exchange are alike unhappy, and head-shakings and foars about 'more failures' are to be met with patronage. The efforts of so many petty settlement we have the first fruits of the aid the Victoria Fund ought not to be exsilver revolution settlement in India. No pended without plenty of recognition from doubt, the depreciation has been intensified by the suspension of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company and the forced closing of the accounts of a member of a well-known firm of solicitors ; but the prime cause of the drop is distinctly traceable to the further demonstisation of silver. All stocks that are however remotely connected with silver have had a disastrous tumble. It is difficult to arrive \ at the exact loss sustained by the holders ! £28,017,500. In other words, up to the present time the action of Lord Hercshell's committee and the Indian Council has cost £28,017,500.

During the last few days a remarkable change has been shown in the headgear of many business men. For a long period evinced a warm interest in the work of the the man of affairs has fondly clung to the Company. tall black silk hat, but the hot weather has partly broken down this custom, and even members of the Stock Exchange, merchants, and others may be seen wearing straw hats. But this is done surreptitiously to some extent, the head-covering in this form being only worn to and from the City, and quickly discarded during certain hours of the day. In most cases dark clothing still provails, and the man who is bold enough to appear in white coat. weistcost, and trousers is subject to a good deal of ridicule. Why should the City cling to a tradition which legislators so long ago discarded? Down to the death of Lort Palmerston a black coat and a tall hat were considered indispensable to members of Parliament, but no longer is this the case. Lord Stalbridge, when a whip of the Liberal party as Lord Richard Grosvenor, has even appeared on the floor of the House in a complete suit of white duck without causing any shock to the British Constitution. As for hats, the Houses of Lords and Commons are veritable museums, every fashionable and unfashionable shape being there represented. Several of the principal banks have informed their clerks that during the hot weather no reproach will be made to them though they come to business in light coats and That if the conversational discussions had straw hats.

Mr Satow, who was recently appointed by the Queen to succeed Sir Charles Euan-Smith as British Minister at Morocco, arrived in London on 10th inst. from Monte Video, where he has been British Minister, and was engaged some time at the Foreign Office. He will relieve Sir West Ridgewsy,

who is temporarily filling the post. Concerning the statement made by the Tientsin correspondent of The Times that China resents the action of France in Siam, we believe that no representations have been made by the Chinese Government to the French Government.

To the Day.-Helbert Clifton's new system of completely curing all forms of Deafness, Head Noises, &c., is being recommended all over the world. Numerous unsolicited testimonials. Thomas Richards, Esq., of 4, Dawlish Street, South Lambeth, S.W., writes (after being a sufferer for 18 years):— I have had my expectations amply fulfilled, as I am now able to hear quite well, and without the least effort, and the terrible poises in head have not appeared again.' Pamphlet with full advice post free. H. Clifton, ol, Upper Kennington Lane, Lon-

THE Manila Mint commenced work on the THE VICTORIA DISASTER. THE CITY HALL ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night at the City Hall the smateur company of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel gave a dress rehearsal of the entertainment which takes place to-night in aid of the Victoria Disaster Fund. Several of the leading performers took a prominent part in the Cruise of the Albacore, and are by no means novices in stage work; and from the display given it may be said, without being influenced by the spirit of leniency which ought always to be extended to amateur performers, that to-night's entertainment steamers which, if continued, threatened to will be as successful as were those given by the Sons of Neptune.

The first portion of the programme is made up of Christy Ministrel business. The troupe, dressed and arranged in the prepared to offer any combined resistance orthodox style, occupy a semi-circle on the stage, and behind them a very effective background is formed by the choir boys of the disaffected men and their supporters St John's Cathedral, dressed in next sailor uniforms. The choruses go well, some of the softer passages and the crescendo being worked up with a view to effect, but the orchestra, which is composed of the string band of the Shropshire Light Infantry, augmented by a few naval instrumentalists, was decidedly too prominent last night, more particularly in the solos. and in the martial song, 'Bark the Drum, the orchestra gets an opportunity to distinguish itself. The finale of this part is

exceedingly amusing. A Variety Concert makes up the second part; and the last part is wholly occupied with the tableaux representing the Victory in action at the Battle of Trafalgar and would mind revealing the secret of where the death of Nelson. This is one of the BE WAS Stated, at White Lodge after dinner! | finest sights ever seen in Hongkong, and is Princess May blushingly replied that it was sure to meet with the warmest appreciation. Mr W. Farmer, of the Victoria Hotel, noon with the Duchess of Fife and playing has lent his services in arranging the with little Lady Alexandra Duff, when the tableaux, and his services, from his thorough knowledge of stage technique and stage effects, has been simply invaluable. A gauze curtain is let down near the proscenium, beyond which nothing is seen, and while Mr D. Macdonald sings the first verse of 'The Death of Nelson' the electric light is turned on behind the curtain, bring. on the 11th ult. visited Windsor Castle, ing into sight the tableaux, 'Three cheers That retrenchment of any practical value our gallant seamen gave.' In similar manner the o'her two tableaux are shown, the how they had enjoyed their visit to Eng- animated scene during the battle and the subsequent death of Nelson being most realistic. The pictures have been excel-Bickersteth (of Japan), eldest son of the lently grouped, and the arrangement of Bishop of Exeter, and Miss Marion For- colour-one of the greatest difficulties that had to be overcome—is also admirable. some mystery about the names of the two Miniature ships fire heavy broadsides from assistant bishops for Japan. The offers are miniature guns in the background, and one of the ships catches fire and is totally des-

Apart from the object for which the There is nothing but gloom in the City. performances are given, the entertainment should receive a large share of public everywhere. In the enormous fall which officers and men of the navy and army to the public of Hongkong, who should welcome this opportunity of giving tangible expression of their sympathy with the sufferers from the terrible disaster in the Mediterranean.

The organisation of the entertainment has fallen chiefly into the able hands of Ma G. South, R.N., but he has received willing of these stocks, but it is already shown that assistance from Mr W. Murray as assistant the issue of the Indian Council's order, manager, Bandmaster Murphy as musical been a shrinkage in value of no less than | director, Mr J. W. Dowty as Hon. Secretary, Mr.E. W. Mitchell, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Dramatic Society, Mr J. Kelthe investing public in one way or another land, and Mr C. T. Robinson. Commander E. P. Ashe, as President of the Victor Emanuel Amateur Company, has also

> 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the sacredness of life has been demonstrated this week by the execution of a Chinaman who had wantonly killed

a young girl. That the fate of the murderer has furnished the occasion for trotting out the arguments for and against capital punishment-arguments which take most of us back to the 'Odd Volume' days of

That the applicability of advanced views on capital punishment to a population like that of Hongkong is not quite the same as it might be to civilised people in a Western country.

That I am not prepared to admit the benefit to any country of the abolition of the death penalty, until it can be shown that any other alternative can be equally deterrent in its effects.

turned upon the advisability or otherwise of holding executions in public, the same inapplicability would have arisen.

That it is generally admitted at Home that private executions have appropriately taken the place of public displays of the hangman's art.

That the wholesome effect of a public execution upon the numerous lawless or criminal classes of a Colony like Hong. kong might have led the authorities to execute criminals in public.

That it has been said that the mystery which surrounds an execution in private securesa deterrent influence quite as great as could be accomplished by the most public display of all the ghastly paraphernalis of the sosfield.

That this is a question which might be argued with more profit than that of the abolition or preservation of the death

majority of Chinese. That had the execution of the miserable murquantity of milk.

derer of the young girl taken place on the Chinese Recreation Ground, in the heart of the Chinese quarter, the solemn function would have exercised a stronger deterrent influence upon the natives than his quiet and unostentations death within the walls of the prison.

That the actual payment of life for life is one thing, but the terrible reminder given to the living that this is the penalty, for the orime of murder which the law must exact is another thing which ought not to be overlooked in the government of semicivilized and poorly-informed people.

That several residents, officials and others, have of late been singing or crowing over what they believed to be the grave of the Hongkong Association.

That officials and others sometimes make mistakes, and although the promoters of the H.K. Association have been somewhat dilatory in movement, the Society is a body which is bound to thrive and grow because it is very much needed and will become more and more necessary as time goes on.

body of ratopayers other than the Chamber of Commerce, or even than the local branch of the China Association, is generally admitted, and, as has been often remarked, there is abundance of room for them all.

That I see you do not expect great results from the much-talked-of Retreachment Commission, and I deresay you are not very far wrong. That even if the Commission were formed-

which I believe it is not—the chances any official going dead against the expressed opinion of the Governor and the Colonial Secretary are exceedingly small. That it requires great strength of character | for an official to take up a position antagoniatic to the powers that be, and public officers possessing that strength are like angel's visits, few and far be-

That we had a few in years gone by, but they are gone now.

under present conditions, and an effective or useful Commission will, I fancy, never be formed here under the Governor's interpretation of the spirit of Lord Ripon's instructions.

That, as I have already said, the management or mismauagement of this Commission business has not revealed the presence of any large amount of strength | on the part of the Government, but it has vastly increased the conviction of residents in the weakness of the Executive. That I hear the discussion as to the danger-

· perhaps a thunderstorm. That people have been getting weary, oh so

weary, of the barren fruits of the Meteorological Department for many years past, and it is likely some action may now be taken to put things a little more straight That, as the worthy Doctor, who knows so

well how to manage his ship in a typhoon, is a shrewd forecaster of events if not of weather, I shall not enter into details at

That the great Astronomer Royal might institute an eclipse to prevent any light being shed upon the great questions of That severe retrenchment of meteorologi-

cal twaddle will perhaps form a plank in the new platform.

That your morning contemporary has made rather a bad shot over the Hongkong Club business, as his information is wrong in nearly every particular.

That the Club building has not yet been sold, and it did not orginally cost the sum stated.

That Messrs Palmer & Turner were the building, but it has not yet been decided to proceed, and negotiations are not completed about the ground.

That a majority of members has, it is true, voted for removal, if sufficient inducements offer, but nothing has been settled by any one concerned, only by your contemporary.

That it is not reassuring to learn of removed from Police supervision.

be brought to justice thereby.

That the heat in England has been so intense that many people have been 'asphyxiated by telluric emanations.' That formerly this so-awinlly-described ma-

confession from the I ondon milkmen.

penalty in a Colony inhabited by a large | That their customers were officially inform. ed that owing to the scarcity of water they would be unable to supply the usual That their statement is confirmation

truth being found at the bottom of the That it is to be regretted so many of the wells in Hongkong have been closed, by That had these remained open some valu-

which often seems to have to do duty on . That it is to be hoped Mr Wodehouse will continue his righteous crusade against the fiends who maltreat back ponies. That as they can't speak for themselves, it will be well if each fresh conviction is accompanied by increased punishment. That Punch long ago said, 'Give a dog a bad name, and he'll answer to it as well

able deposits of truth might have been

discovered of a quality superior to that .

as any other.' That the gentleman who last night adverthat opinion. That having adopted the name he ought to

man named has white spots on him, so black as he is painted.

BROWNIE.

THE STRATES AND HONGKONG CURRENCIES.

We learn, says the London & China Express, that at the request of the Marquis of Ripon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the members of Lord Herschell's Committee, which recently reported on the Indian Currency, is now meeting at the be issued in the name of the Queen, and its Colonial Office to consider the conditions of sittings will not necessarily be confined to such Crewn Colonies as have silver our- India rencies. The Committee is first taking evidence as to the position of the dollar in the Straits Settlements, and, this done, it

will, in a few days, take evidence as to Hengkong. The Government seems have it in its mind to place all the Crown Colonies on a gold basis. It is, perhaps, venue, possible that such a scheme might be made to work in the Straits, though the difficulties are very great, but any interference with the dollar currency in Hongkong would be fraught with the most disastrous

results to its trade with the mainland of China. We believe that the Government intends to proceed with great caution, even concerning the Straits, and that no change is likely to be made unless it appears quite evident that the Chinose traders there would acquiesce in it. The Committee have already called Mr W. Adamson (in whose absence Mr Gilfillan attended) and Mr W. G. Gulland, and we believe it is their intention to call other representatives of the Straits commercial community and Hongkong. We may point out to gold was exhaustively debated at the last annual meeting of the Singapore Chamber

Committee. A resolution was then passed by a majority of 19 to 2:—"That in view of currency or restrict the free coinage of maight not actually solled into the reserve of to see it abolished. silver, this Chamber strongly urges the Government to press upon the home auof the interests of the colony; and that, as the colony, no final decision affecting the existing currency be arrived at without previous communication with and consent of the Legislative Council.' Mr Shelford and Mr Murray were the proposer

and accorder of this resolution, and the former pointed out that from 1854 | to 1867, when the ettlements were under the Government of India, an attempt to introduce the rupes was made, and had been unsuccessful, for although it was declared to be legal tender, the dollar continued throughout, by custom and consent, to be the standard unit of value. He asked if the Government was | PARTY politics are to be forgotten, a fortjustified in changing a currency which has night hence, (says a home paper of the 14th | who gave it. been in existence here for upwards of ult.) when elevens representing Her Maseventy years, and pointed out that a great jesty's Government and the Opposition are it concentrates the whole attention and difficulty would be oversome if by some to engage in a friendly rivalry in a game of imagination on the bare act of death. It is negotiation between the Indian and Colo- cricket at Lord's. At present only ten inhuman, becomes a purely physiological nial Governments a Straits dollar could be members have been chosen for the Minister- and not a judicial proceeding. It strips adopted instead of the rupee. It might be jal team, who are to be captained by Mr R. | death of everything but an abject and prosa double-rupse, if you will, and be called a K. Causton, Lord of the Treasury. They trating terror. The gallows is unreliable if and hundredths. successful designers of the new Club dellar, but this is the utmost the Straits include Mr Herbert Gladstone, Under Secretary not barbaric. There is another method could take, and the Chinese and European tary for the Home Department, Mr W. H. which is free from these objections. It is Fabrenheit. population alike would have none of India's Grenfell, Mr J. F. Lesse, Mr J. M. Paulton, the military execution. The condemned appearance in lieu of their present con. Mr J. A. Pease, Mr W. Allen, Mr A. E. | could be blindfolded, led out to his standvenient decimal system. The dollar, the Hutton, Mr G. Newnes, and Mr R. T. Reid. ing-place before a company of Government double-rupes or double-florin, whatever the Sir William Walrond, second Opposition troops, and shot. Then he dies like a man. Committee decrees, might possibly be ma- whip, is to lead the 'Outs,' whose interests Nothing will do more to strengthen the naged, after considerable dislocation, though will be defended by Viscount Curson, Vis- opposition to capital punishment, based, as the proposal would be surrounded with count Chelses, Mr Bromley-Davesport, Mr I believe such opposition to be, on sentimongreat difficulties; but what we should like to H. W. Forster, Mr E. Beckett, Mr W. H. tal reasons, than the terrible means of know, if a British coin is to be introduced, is Long, the Hon. Sidney Herbert, Captain W. execution which we have just employed. who is to maintain its gold value, or is it to Grice-Hutchinson, Mr C. H. Whitelaw, be only fixed as far as its appreciable limit and Mr A. F. Jeffreys. is concerned, as seems to be the effect of

meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. jured. As regards Hongkong we do not anticipate any change towards a gold basis. To do

so would be so disastrous to the trade of

THE OPIUM COMMISSION. In the House of Commons, on the 7th ult., in answer to Sir J. Pense, Mr G. Russell said :- The Secretary of State is in communication with the Government of India on the subject of the Opium Commission, and he cannot speak positively until he has heard from them as to the arrangements for

conducting the inquiry, but he anticipates that it will be necessary that the Commission should visit and take evidence In answer to Mr Paul, Mr G. Russell said that he had no doubt that proper steps would be taken to ascertain the native

opinion upon the subject. In answer to a further question. Mr G. Russell said it was hardly probable that the Commission would inquire into the question in China. The inquiry in India would be so large that they were not likely to extend

(10th.) Mr Curzon asked the Under-Secretary for India whether the Government will include among the subjects to be tised for the lost 'Devil' is evidently of inquired into by the Royal Commission on Opium, the allegation that opium has been forced or is now being forced by the British have gone further and adopted the Government upon China, and the consequent moral responsibility of the British Governnot now be going about like a rearing ment; when the Commission will be appointed; whether it will be issued in the whether its sittings will be confined to feel the consequences of his crime. Be- Mr and Mrs HarrisonMr Taylor, That it is not generally known the gentle- name of the Queen or of the Viceroy; and which goes to prove that he is really not India, or will take place both in this country and in India.

Mr G. Russell .-- Her Majesty's Governtion to the terms of reference as contained sion of the fact that society repudiates such in the motion which was carried in this a man. House on 30th ult., but there is nothing to Now, the feelings aroused by the death prevent the Commission, when inquiring whether the sale of opium tish India should be prohibited, raising the question suggested by honourable member if they think fit do so. The commissioners will be appointed as soon as possible, but the matter requires most careful consideration and no date can be named at present. The Commission will

Sir W. Wedderburn asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether the terms of the reference of the Royal Commission on the Opium Traffic would confer on them power, to inquire what reductions could be made in the expenditure of the Indian Government in India and in this country, so as to balance the Budget in the event of the less or further large ourtailment of the opium re-

Mr Gladstone. - The question of expenditure is not included within the scope the Commission, and as I have previously stated, one Commission could not discharge the two functions.

A FAT MEN'S LEAGUE. A course of action more benign than those of the Paris cabmen and undergraduates, spectacle. The physicians were uneasy says the Manchester Guardian, has been adopted by as deeply aggrieved a class of Frenchmon in Dauphine. At Grenoble, in that country, all the most inordinately bulky men are said to be forming a league sess him. It seemed an eternity before of mutual defence against the incivility of he reached the chair. Every one was the lean dogs of this world, and above all longing to have the scene over. Every against the license of humorous poets, the one felt as though he himself was to sit in prejudices of doctors who say that it is better that Nessus chair. When Harris was to be thin, and the impudence of tailors who strapped down, he asked permission to protest that there is no profit in outting speak. He knew that half the country was cloth for members of the league. But watching him, and he thrust into that the heavy men of the place are not on country's face his last defiance of innocenstrike. They have not proclaimed a fast cy. His face and lips were white as the and laid the restaurants idle throughout guards stepped back. The electrician gave of giving a fixed value of the local currency Grenoble. Far from it; the first fruit of a quick glance at his machinery, and combination has been a banquet. Men of as readjusted it. A faint switching sound little as 16 stone might come, but it was told that the current had been turned into thought just as well to make these slips of the room and waited to spring on its creatures feel that they were barely on the victim. A signal was given, and in a margin of invitation, as an economist might silence which must have chilied the blood lead the Director of the Observatory in dangerous proximity to a leeshore, and as has recently been determined. was to nay for their dinner the maximum tariff men's minds was not death as a just Swatow.... 29.66 88 — see 2 as hat recently been determined, was to pay for their dinner the maximum tariff men's minds was not death as a just thought to be the outcome of the Herschell of 5 frs. Larger guests were allowed a disor o res. Larger Kueste were additional 21 fulness of life destroyed deliberately under Vict. Peak lbs. that they could scale, and a question one's eyes. This execution so brought out has arisen whether a man of 65 stone or the naked horrors of capital punishment, Macao 29.68 85 83 NNE 1 c thereabouts might not have claimed not that it will be a wonder if it is not used as

acteristic of the company was found to have nation. It is so sure, so swift and complete, been enormously intensified—and lastly fell so mysterious, so incalculable, so irresistible to making speeches, in which they cut up that it strikes one with terror.

agitation now stands.

the measures for India where the rupes A servous collision occurred on July 12, off solution, being complete, left the Tyne broad daylight on a public read not far may not rise over 1s. 4d., but may fall to Queenstown, when a Brietish steamer named for Portsmouth on the 13th ult. This what it pleases, subject only to the protec- Louise ran into the gunboat Albacore, the vessel was launched on May 28 last year, tion afforded it by closing the mints to free Ragship of Rear-Admiral St. John, stationed so that the time taken to complete her is That although it is quite correct to say a silver coinage. Similarly the importation at Queenstown. At the time of the colli- only a little over thirteen months, which, lady ought not to walk alone even yet in of the new coin to the Straits would be pro-Hongkong, still it is to be hoped the Police | furnished by the Government in the way | and the requirements | with her lights burning brightly. The crash | done since the launch, the drawbacks of furnished by the Government in the way of the vessels coming together was heard on various trade strikes, compled with the fact will succeed in tracing the Chinese that subsidiary coin is at the present time. board the American cruiser Chicago, lying that the sister vessel, H.M.S. Revenge, has scoundrel who attacked a defenceless But such a measure will scarcely be wel- in the harbour. These on board of her been fitting out simultaneously, is, we comed by Straits merchants. They have immediately made preparations to render believe, unsurpassed by any performance had to face the fall in silver, and, though assistance, and they brought into equivition of private firms. The Resolution is one of That I am glad to learn this cowardly cur fixity of value would be eminently good, if the search light, which was placed upon the largest battleships effoat, being one of the took away with him a few marks of it can be attained, they have no desire to colliding vessels. The greater number of eight built under the Naval Defence Act the struggle upon his ugly face, because barred. We would point out in this con- and they rushed on deck in a state of slarm, the vessel may be gained when we state she being 'ear-marked' so to say, he might nection the fluctuation of the exchange in and quickly lowered boats. It was found is 40 feet longer, 5 feet broader, with silver countries has been small-between that the Louise, which was outward bound, 3,680 tons displacement more than the ill-

the Settlements and India in the last twen- had struck the guardship on the starboard fated Victoria. That the phonograph has arrived amongst ty years only 25 per cent.; whereas in Eng- quarter and amashed her bulwarks. She us, but it is not as yet proposed to set it in land the dollar has fallen from 4s. 65d. also carried away one of the guardship's operation at garden parties or five-o'clock to an average of 2s. 10 d. (new 2s. Gardner five-barrel gans with all attached, quickly drives away Emptions, Pimples, Blot-5 d.); and in Java from 261 to about and this sank in deep water and was lost, ches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurements, That soundal, backbiting and bad language 170. Local opinion on the spot is against One of the iron plates of the guardship's Roughness and Scuri, &c., leaving a clear, spot-That sometimes, packetting and continued by the continued of the continued generally might be most encouvery it, and for this recessive will pay due The Louise, which is a screw steamer, be- is a necessity for the Skip, es icially in hot checked by these simple repeating mittee now taking evidence will pay due The Louise, which is a screw steamer, be- is a necessity for the Skip, es icially in hot

blunder as scarcely to find any supporters. Complaints, Billiousness, Headache, Sickness, depressing climates or malarious districts. Everyand, in the absence of any indication of Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigestion, Con- one should keep up strength by taking Poppers's That the heat has evolved an ingenuous change in this direction, we need not stipation. Made only in London. Sold every. Quinine, the world-known English Tonic, Bot.

THE LATEST EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY. The Literary Digest (New York) gives the following summary on the above Mr W. G. Allen gruesome subject from a Boston ma- Mr T. Langdon BruceMr H. E. Hobson gazine :- Harris was executed by electri- Mr and Mrs G. CattoyMr J. M. Lauro When the Legislature of New York Mr H. S. Cooke first introduced this manner of execution, Capt. Cunningham

painless. The gallows was clumsy. Some- Mr J. H. Dickers times the rope broke, and the doomed man Mr H. W. Fry went through an abortive execution only to Mr A. C. Garwood be picked up and executed once more. Cant. Gerrard Death by electricity was claimed to be Mr Hy. Gittins paintess. It was safe. It was immediate. Even if the first shock did not destroy life, a second shock, following immediately ing only for a second, could be felt only to Ackroyd be relieved in death. It seemed also a re- Mr John Andrew lief from the disgrace of the gallows. The Mrs Bartlett very people who were employed in the Major Baugh execution on the gallows were in bad odour. Mr Beattie The hangman is a social pariah. Nothing Mr S. S. Benjamin of this sort would, it was supposed, attach to the electrician who closed the circuit.

He was no more an executioner, he was a But right here came the strong object | Mr and Mrs C. tion. It was too summary, men said. The Cohen moral example of the gallows was lost in Mr Cochrane such a painless death. Let the murderer Mr J. B. Coughtrie suffer; at least enough to be brought to Mr E. J. Coxon disgrace attached to execution for crime. Mr Alfred J. Easton Oruelty, indeed, there should not be; but to inflict diagrace is the appropriate expres-

for the advantages and dangers are justified Mr A. Cumming from by the facts. Certainly, if there was dis. Mr F. B. Deacongrace manifested, or any moral reprobation Mr F. East expressed in the act of Harris's execution, Mr W. E. Van Eps it was swallowed up in the extraordinary Mr S. Forsyth spectacle of death coming in such a start- Mr.E. J. Hagen ling manner. Death came in this instance with swift, sure, and summary atroke. Mr V. Kofod Apparently it was painless. The doomed man's figure stiffened as the current was turned on, the chair cracked out loud in the awful stillness, and the man was dead.

How is the moral sense of men satisfied | Mr P. Burton by the account of Harris's death. If this Mr James Datzal is an instance of a very successful execu- Mrs Farmer tion, how does execution by lightning com- Mr Flavortero mend itself to men? For myself I have Dr C. Forbes never read a story of more accumulating | Mr G. Harman horror than the story of this execution. Mr G. J. M. Harman Mr D. Smith I never felt so the sheer terror of death. Mr P. Hormet It was execution reduced to its lowest Mr B. Hyarda terms. It had all the character of a private and unauthorized murder. There were no accessories to draw off the mind from the one absorbing object of terrible interest. In Mr J. F. Boulton that large room there was but one thing to Mr L. G. Clarke look at-the victim, and but one thing | Capt. H. M. Crowlie Mr G. Morrison to wait for—the descent of death. The Mrs Crowlie bare and unrolleved aspect of death never seemed to stand out so. There was nothing to draw off the mind from the awful

was brought into the death-chamber Mr Fred. R. Johnson between the guard. He seemed paralyzed. A dead weight of horror seemed to pos-

Indian Government to alter the standard of look home reportioned to the restaurant of the standard of look home reportioned to t weight not actually called into action in It was feared that the use of electricity settling his bill. Every effort seems to would destroy life so easily that such a to have been made secure a decision death would lose its terrors. There never thorities the necessity for full consideration on this point, two members of the was a more terrible execution than this. company endeavouring to bring it to. The terror was not in the attendant circurrency will be to the advantage of about their persons before entering the currency will be to the advantage of about their persons before entering the scales. These dishonest men were expelled. With electricity the disproportionateness of The others then weighed, sat down to dic- the visible means employed to the resultant ner, weighed again - when the chief char- death gives a freezing horror to the imagi-

the comic poets, differed from the doctors, It was a pity that the moment of death cursed the impudence of the tailors, and was not accompanied by some judicial and drank confusion to lean wage and long life religious acts. Death ought not to be the and success to the club and to all honest one bare reality of such a time, but the stout men. This is the stage at which the vindication of the sacredness of the law ought to appear. And, as the law rest on divine sanction, the last hour ought to be accompanied with some form of penitential religion, committing the body to the God Manila..... - -

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whom he came into occasional contact, he chanced once to be acting with the American sotross, Miss Cushman, who gave him a lesson in realism :- 'It was my duty to give Meg Merrilios a piece of money, and I did it after the traditional fashion by handthe clatter of the broken crockery suggest- Terry is a very charming actress. I see ed fabulous wealth. But after the play through and through her. Yet she pleases Miss Cushman in the course of some kindly advice said to me, "Instead of giving me that purse, don't you think it would have been much more natural if you had taken a number of coins your pocket and given me the smallest? That is the way one gives alms to a begger, and it would have exclaimed; "some of us will be sure to die withadded greatly to the realism of the scene." in a week." I have never forgotten that lesson.'

Another interesting rominiscence these Edinburgh days relates to an experiment in lecturing 'I had been about two years upon the stage, and was fulfilling my first engagement at Edinburgh. Like all young men, I was full of hope. It happened to be vacation time-"preaching week," as it is called in Scotland-and it struck me that I might turn my leisure to account by giving a reading. I imparted this project to another member of the company, who entered into it with enthusiasm. He, too was young and ambitious. I promised him half the profits. The day came, and we arrived in Linlithgow in high "Name can tell." "Did ho think there death. Besides, he dined as one of fourteen would be fifty people there?" "Nane can persons, not thirteen. Don't be silly. tell." Eventually, when 8 o'clock came, it found Mr Irving posing as a disinterested spectator on the opposite side of fiasco ended the first attempt at those auccessful.

CHARLES DICKENS AS A PROPHET. One of the earliest forecasts of his Long afterwards his son related how his father went to see 'The Lancashire Lass,' and came home saying:- 'But there was a young fellow in the play who sits at the actor I know nothing of art.'

WHO FIRST DISCOVERED INVING. Many people have claimed the distinction when he was playing in "the country." The performance took place on July 30th, 166. 'He was cast for a part in " Hunted Down," and played it so admirably that I invited my friend Mr Charles Reade to go and see him. He confirmed my opinion so strongly that when "Hunted Down" was played in London a few months afterwards, I gave in conditionally on Mr Irving's engagement. This was his debut in London as a leading actor.

HIS CHANCE IN LIFE. Long before the Lyceum days Irving had a reputation as a coming actor, and his Digby Grant was a part which London rejoiced in; but his chance came when actor an engagement, From this time he from the table. went ahead, and it was not long after Colonel Batemen's death before the theatre inevitably drifted into his hands. It is worth while remembering now that Mr gives the natural tint and peach like Bloom of a Pinero was among those in Mr Irving's perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, first company; and 'There is a green-room supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholine Soup, story that when Mr Pinero was performing 6d. Tablets. Everywhere. in "Louis XI," with Irving he noted, during the rustic scene in the third act, that one of the large practicable trees was beginning to totter. In some alarm he produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur quietly replied, " Hold it up then, hold ! " and went on with his part. Presently, however, the tree began to sway; and after up," it at last fell over with a crash. "Where is the Dauphin?" asked the King. his back, the King walked away. The coln, England. curtain descended for a moment, and all was put right."

A VALUED SOUVENIR. As an instance of the wide appreciation which Mr Irving has met with, one night during the performance of 'Hamlet' something was thrown from the gallery on to the stage. It fell into the orchestra and for a time could not be found. A sad-looking Proposed Sailines from Hongkone, 1893. working woman called at the stage door to ask about it, and was glad to learn it was found. It was only a cheap common thing. Victoria...... | Tuesday | August 29. I often go to the gallery, she said, and Tacoma...... | Thursday | Sept. 28. I wanted Mr Irving to have this. I wanted him alone in the world to possess it.' 'This,' he added, telling the story, 'is the Victoria...... | Thursday | Nov. 9. little trinket which I wear on my watch. Tacoma...... Tuesday | Dec. 12. chain.

A CRITICISM FROM COQUELIN. Mr Fitzgerald is no idel wershipper; he | A PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on gives criticism for and against, even repeat. TUESDAY, the 29th August, will proceed the story of the lady who asked what to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA vid language Mr Irving was talking. But a SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and Project will be received on bear quotation from an interview with Coquelin YOKOHAMA. is more interesting :- I cannot admit that Charles I. should be made to walk and talk Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages like Mathias in 'The Belle,' like Hamlet, United States Points. and like Isgo. Mr Irving, I observe, is still, he sometimes conforms. He changes his voice for Louis XL, for instance. This Mephistopheles with the voice of Romeo.'

AS A HUMORIST. Mr Inving has a genial humour of his own; but when in company with Toole he seems to have caught something of the spirit of his companion :- Once, when visiting Stratford-on-Avon with Toole, he saw a rustic sitting on a fence, whom they submitted to an interrogatory. "That's.

| Shakespeare's house, isn't it 1" it was ask-

A DESCRIPTION OF ELLEN TERRY. One reason, undoubtedly, why Irving was anxious to free himself from the Bateman regime in the early Lyceum days was that at hand for compiling a history of the than Miss Bataman. This he found in Miss-Ellen Terry, who has ever since been not the least among the attractions of the house. With an amusing character study quoted At Edinburgh, among many others with from Charles Reads we may conclude this account:- 'Ellen Terry is an enigma. Her eyes are pale, her nose rather long, her mouth nothing particular, complexion a a delicate brick-dust, her hair rather like tow. Yet, somehow she is beautiful. Her expression kills any pratty face you see being her a large purse full of coin of the side her. Her figure is lean and bony, her realm, in the shape of broken creckery, hands masculine in size and form. Yet she which was generally used in financial is a pattern of fawn-like grace. Whether transactions on the stage, because when in movement or repose grace percades the the virtuous maiden rejected with scorn hussy. In character impulsive, intelligent, the advances of the lordly libertine, and weak, hysterical-in short, all that is threw his pernicious bribe upon the ground, abominable and charming in woman. Ellen

> WAS JACOB GROSS A FOOL? "I can't make one of a party of thirteen," he

mo all the same. Little Duck!"

Thus spoke barber Jacob Gross, of Batavia, on the 12th of November last. The occasion was a dinner party. When the guests were all seated Gross noticed that there were thirteen at table. The others tried to laugh him out of his superstition, but he insisted that he would not eat as one of the company of thirteen. A fourteenth guest was therefore added to the number. | Shangleri. "Now we're safe," said (tross, and the festivi ties proceeded.

days later the hotel was burned to the ground The next morning the body of a man was found in the ruins. It was the body of barber Gross. Now, this is a curious thing to hoppen, certainly; but is it more than that? Do you believe there is anything in the common notion that thirteen is an unlucky number? or that Friday is spirits. I felt a thrill of pride at seeing an unlucky day of the week? As much business my name for the first time in big capitals is done on the 18th of the month as on any on the posters, which announced that at other date, and on Friday as on any other week 8 o'clock precisely Mr Henry Irving would day. You wouldn't refuse to take thirteen eggs read "The Lady of Lyons." At the for a dozen if your grocer insisted on it, neither hotel we eagerly questioned the waiter as do you have more bad luck on Fridays than on to the probability of there being a great any other day of the seven. No, no, it's all rush. He pondered some time; but we humbug and nonsense. Barber Gross's supercould get no other answer out of him stition had nothing under the sun to do with his

Understand this: Nature indulges in no souseless tricks. She kills men without besitation for violating the laws of life, but not for assembling in groups of thirteen at dinner. Here we have the road, and the hall empty. Not a a man who says he was afraid to cat. Why, in apparently never troubled to read the an- too, some idle and foolish stuff in his head about nouncements, and with this lamentable bad luck? Not a bit. He'd been glad enough to have caten in a thirteen party on Friday if the readings which lately were so conspicuously dinner would only have stayed on his stomach and digested after he got it down. But wouldn't, and his fear grew out of that. He says, "I had a fullness and tightness a

the chest after meals, and such a dizziness would day previous to sailing. seize me that I could scarcely see. This was in pleased to give deserved encouragement. the spring of 1887. I felt tired, dell, and heavy, eat. In fact nothing seemed to set me. There | lector of Customs, San Francisco. was a feeling of weight and pain over the eyes table and is bullied by Sam Emery; his weak, and it was with difficulty that I kept on Company, No. 72, Queon's Road Central, name is Henry Irving, and if that young with my work. In this way I continued for man does not one day come out as a great | twelve months, during which time I saw a doctor, and took various medicines; but none of them did me my good, and I grew worse. In June, 1888, I read in the Darlington Times about a person who had been handled just as 1 of first bringing to light the young actor's was, and had been cared by a medicine called undoubted talent, and to quote Mr Fitzger. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. On the strength ald again :- 'Mr Boucieault, indeed, long of this I got a bottle from my brother, William after in America boasted that it was his Tensdale, grocer, Copley Lane, and began taking good fortune to "discover Irving" in 1866, it. In a short time all pain left me, and I was

able to eat and digest my food, and have since been well and strong. I still take the Syrup occasionally and if I feel any signs of my old complaint, a dose or two sets me right. I am a collier, and have worked at Woodland Colliery for over ten years. If you think the publication of this letter might be of use to others, you are at liberty to make that use of it.

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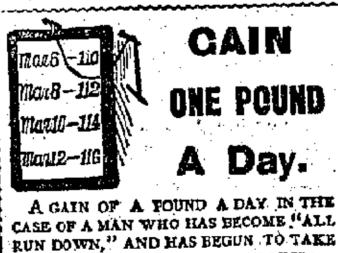
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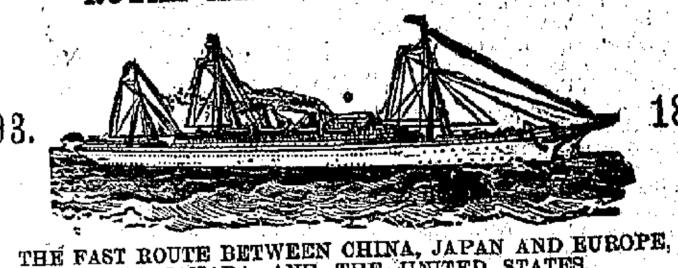
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